



Appl. No. : 10/766,749  
Confirmation No. : 3650  
Applicant : Joyce C. Knutson, et al.  
  
Filed : January 28, 2004  
Title : METHOD FOR TREATING  
AND PREVENTING  
SECONDARY  
HYPERPARATHYROIDISM

I, Sandy Tabachnick, hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date of my signature.

Sandy Tabachnick  
Signature

August 11, 2005  
Date of Signature

TC/A.U. : 1617  
Examiner : Shaojia A. Jiang

Docket No. : 017620/9381

Customer No. : 23510

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

#### **AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

Sir:

In response to the first Office Action on the merits of the present application, dated March 11, 2005 (hereinafter "the Office Action"), Applicants respectfully submit the following request for reconsideration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 in view of the amended claims and remarks.

Transmitted herewith, please find a petition and fee for a two month extension of time, extending the due date for response to the Office Action from June 11, 2005 to August 11, 2005. Applicants submit, therefore, that this response is timely filed.

#### **AMENDMENTS**

Please amend the claims as found on the listing of claims beginning on page 2.